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SUBJECT: INFCE WORKING GROUP 7, SUB-GROUP B

1. SECOND MEETING OF SUB-GROUP B HELD ON MAY 9, 1978.
INFORMATION PRESENTED INCLUDED:

- A. THE AVM VITRIFICATION PROCESS FOR HIGH LEVEL
WASTE BY REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE.
 - B. CONTAINMENT OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES IN NATURAL
GEOLOGIC ENVIRONMENT WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO CLAY
FORMATIONS BY ITALY.
 - C. BASIC DATA AND ASSUMPTIONS FOR TABLE OF
WASTE ARISING BY REPRESENTATIVE FROM FRG.
 - D. CONDITIONING OF WASTES FOR DISPOSAL IN N "WET"
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REPOSITORY BY REPRESENTATIVE FROM BELGIUM.

- E. INTERACTIONS OF PLUTONIUM WITH GEOLOGIC
MEDIA BY REPRESENTATIVE FROM USA.
- F. TRANSPORTATION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
FROM THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE BY REPRESENTATIVE FROM USA.

- G. INTERMEDIATE STORAGE OF HIGH LEVEL WASTE BY REPRESENTATIVE FROM SWEDEN.

2. INFORMATION DISCUSSED INCLUDED:

- A. DRY GRANITE REPOSITORY AND DRY SALT REPOSITORY AS PRESENTED BY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AND "WET" GRANITE BY SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE. SUB-GROUP B EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR SWEDISH GRANITE CONCEPT EXCEPT NETHERLANDS, CANADA, AND BELGIUM EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR LESS CONSERVATIVE APPROACH. SUB-GROUP B ALSO EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR DRY SALT CONCEPT TO BE DECIDED BASED ON INFORMATION FROM FRG AND USA.

3. COMMITMENTS INCLUDED:

- A. FRG WILL PREPARE PAPER ON SALT REPOSITORIES (IN 6 WEEKS).
- B. NETHERLAND WILL SUBMIT PAPER ON SALT REPOSITORY IN JUNE.
- C. USA WILL SUPPLY DATA ON LEACHABILITY OF SPENT FUEL MATERIALS AT A LATER DATE.
- D. SWEDEN WILL SUPPLY PAPER ON GRANITE

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REPOSITORY AT A LATER DATE.

- E. SWEDEN WILL PUBLISH REPORT ON SPENT FUEL SOLUBILITY.

4. COCHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED TERMINATION OF SUB-GROUP B. FUTURE WORKING ARRANGEMENT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN WG-7 MEETING MAY 10 AND 11. LABOWITZ

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